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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 22, 2005, in which the rejection of claims 1-3 and 11-16 are made final. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$250.00 in payment of the appeal fee and any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (001157.0009). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Applicant has concurrently filed a response to the final Office Action and petitioned and paid the fees for a one-month Extension of Time. In this response,

applicant has addressed the final rejection of claims 1-3 and 11-16 and has cancelled claims 4-9, previously withdrawn, and claims 13-14 and has amended claims 1, 11-12, 15-16 so as to be allowable or in form for appeal. This appeal is timely filed on or before June 22, 2005.

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